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Applicant: Terryle L. Sneed  
Serial No.: 10/092,870  
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Title: Connector Brackets

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Disclaimant Terryle L. Sneed residing at 430 Foothill Road, La Canada, California 91011 represents that he is the Applicant in the above noted application and that his interest is in the whole of the invention. The undersigned, James E. Brunton, Esq., states that he is the attorney of record and is authorized to sign this Disclaimer on behalf of Applicant. Pursuant to this authority, and on behalf of Applicant, I hereby disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond August 24, 2019 which is the expiration date of United States Patent No. 6,196, 356 as presently

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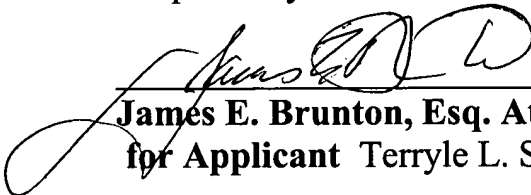
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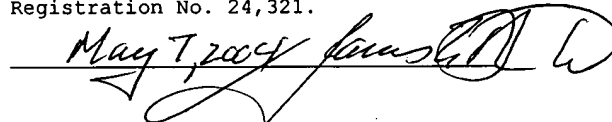
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Respectfully submitted

  
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/092,870
Filing Date	March 6, 2002
First Named Inventor	Terryle L. Sneed
Group Art Unit	3652
Examiner Name	Thuy Van Tran
Attorney Docket Number	001-16

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## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	780	201	380	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	780	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL(1) (\$)

## 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20 =	X		
Independent Claims -3 =	X		
Multiple Dependent Claims	X		

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	
09	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	

SUBTOTAL(2) (\$)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116		216	190	Extension for response within second month	
117		217		Extension for response within third month	
118		218		Extension for response within fourth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142		242		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143		243		Design issue fee	
144		244		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) Statutory Disclaimer					55.00
Other fee (specify)					

SUBTOTAL(3) (\$) 55.00

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